

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Plans for the Pools are Presented To Council at March 18 Worksession

by Mavis Fletcher

The concept for a new swimming pool complex outlined at a meeting with architect David Almy on March 18 can be summed up in two words: exciting and expensive. Almy of Sullivan & Almy, Inc., a firm which has designed several indoor and outdoor pools in the area, proposed a 25-yard indoor pool with six or seven swim lanes that would conform to standards for competitive swimming.

The pool would have an additional area behind a bulkhead for entering the pool on a slope which at one side would be "zero depth," thus allowing the handicapped or even wheelchairs to enter the pool on a gradual slope, known as the "beach end." This feature, which Almy said is often seen in European pools, would totally eliminate ladders and steps.

The indoor pool building would have movable bleachers for spectators at swim meets. It would house an office and staff area, new locker rooms and toilet facilities; all of these would be shared with the outdoor pool. There would be a whirlpool spa (commonly known as a jacuzzi) which could accommodate 20 persons. The building at pool level would cover 19,000 square feet; the lower level, which would be above ground along one side because of the slope of the land, would house the filtration and mechanical equipment, with room left over for exercise rooms and other amenities. These amenities are important, said George Rogala, Recreation Supervisor in charge of the pool operation, because they attract users from outside the city and help pay for its operation.

Almy proposed a pre-engineered, metal building with all metal surfaces protected with a rust-proof coating which, he said, really works; the roof would have moveable translucent roof panels and clerestory windows so that the building's atmosphere would be improved for use in the summer. Almy emphasized that atmosphere in a natatorium is very important to overcome the combination of humidity and chemical smell which too often pervades the air of an indoor pool. To combat this problem, Almy recommended a state-of-the-art heating, drying and ventilation system as well as visual amenities, particularly lots of light.

### Outdoor Pool

Stating flatly that "the pool you have has outlived its useful life," Almy raised the possibility that the outdoor pool might be in trouble with health authorities if repairs are not undertaken soon. (At Monday's regular council meeting, where he again discussed his design ideas

for the outdoor pool, he softened this statement somewhat, saying that he did not want to appear to be predicting that this would happen. However, he went on to say that while the pool shell is in pretty good shape, the decks are in "questionable" condition, the skimmers are leaking, the galvanized piping is unrepairable, and the 120' length doesn't meet any competitive swimming standard.) Rogala affirmed that the pool is leaking 40,000 gallons of water per day, mostly from the diving pool.

The rehabilitation which Almy proposes included (as in the indoor pool) a bulkhead to shorten the pool to make a competitive area of 25 meters (outdoor racing being usually done in meters, indoor in yards, he explained) and an entrance area with a "zero bottom" slope like the one in the indoor pool. Repair of the pool with a new gunite liner, new decking over the old decking, new filter and electrical systems and renovation of the filter room made up the other parts of the proposed work on the outdoor pool.

Both the indoor and outdoor pool would have new stainless steel "rim flow" gutters which, Almy said, continuously skim water off the entire pool surface. Other systems remove water at only 8-12 places around the pool. He said the rim flow system results in much better water quality.

Both pools would also have a gradual entrance slope which would vary from zero depth to level of the pool bottom at the bulkhead. Almy said that this slope answered once and for all the question of access for the handicapped; he also said that it may eliminate or lower the use of a baby pool, since parents can play with their children on the slope and allow the children to seek their own most comfortable depth as they do at the beach.

### Costs

The indoor pool estimate presented by Almy totaled almost \$2.5 million dollars. Almy said he had confidence in the estimate except that the allowance for site work might be subject to revision if unusual conditions are found. This figure does not include the architect's fee for design work. According to an estimate presented by City Manager James K. Giese at the March 18 meeting, the total cost of the indoor pool would be \$2.8 million.

Almy's estimate for the renovation of the outdoor pool (but not the old bathhouse) is slightly less than \$341,000 without architectural fees. Giese's estimate, which includes those fees, was \$375,000. Almy said he had not included renovation of the old bathhouse in his design because the costs would be almost impossible to estimate because of the unknowns of rotten wood and

See POOL, page 4, col. 1

## Council Authorizes Architect to Begin

by Mavis Fletcher

At its regular meeting on March 23, the city council decided to move ahead with plans to renovate the outdoor pool after the 1987 swimming season. The question was added to the agenda by Council member Joseph Isaacs, who said he was concerned about starting promptly on the renovation so that work could begin immediately after Labor Day and be completed by the Memorial Day opening time in 1988.

Pool architect David Almy explained that barely sufficient lead time exists now to do the design, take bids and let contracts if the work is to start right after Labor Day. In answer to a question by Council member Antoinette Bram, Almy said that the work could be put off a year but he cited a list of deficiencies in the present pool which cannot be expected to get any better. Chief among these is a 40,000 gallon per day leak. According to George Rogala, Recreation Supervisor, the leak has been getting worse in the last few years.

Isaacs' motion to authorize Almy to begin work for rehabilitation of the outdoor pool was supported by Bram and Council member Edward Putens. Bram termed the renovation "a priority item". Putens said he felt that "we need to take steps now".

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, however, disagreed. He said that a major expenditure of money such as the estimated \$375,000 which the project will cost should be discussed with the staff and in a work session before the decision is made. Council member Thomas White, agreeing with Weidenfeld, put it even more strongly. He noted that estimated costs for the indoor and outdoor pools exceed the funds available and that the council should not approve "half a plan" without the usual steps of council consideration.

However, Isaacs' motion to start the design process was approved 3 to 2, with Weidenfeld and White opposed.

## Senior Softball

Senior Softball starts a new season. All seniors ages 55 and up who would enjoy learning or participating in playing softball, please attend the organizational practice at Braden Field March 30, at 10 a.m. or at the youth center in case of rain. Call Burt Kerr at 474-9498 or Tony Pisano at 474-7841 for further information.



Sign gives notice of the auction of a parcel of Beltsville Agricultural Research Center land. The auction date on the sign is incorrect, according to a GSA spokesman. The auction will be on May 27. — photo by J. Henson

## 13-ACRE BARC TRACT ON U.S. 1 SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION IN MAY

by Elaine Skolnik

The 13-acre Parcel 5 tract of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC) will be on the auction block May 27. A notice to this effect was posted last week on the property. Declared surplus in 1981, the tract is located north of the National Agricultural Library (see map) and bounded by U.S. Route 1, Sunnyside Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue and Buchanan Road.

This action by the Government Services Administration (GSA) to auction the land appears to have ended negotiations by the University of Maryland to acquire 9.6 acres of Parcel 5 for an Agricultural Biochemical Center proposed to be developed in conjunction with BARC. Reportedly the University could not meet GSA's price for the land. However, it is not known at this time whether the University will offer a bid at the auction.

Over the years local, state and federal elected officials have resisted excessing of land within BARC.

The BARC Master Plan adopted in 1983 designated Parcel 5 for grass research and future office use. But BARC had advised the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC) in 1985 that Parcel 5 was "no longer critical to its mission in agricultural research" and that it was "unrealistic to expect any future office development on the site."

BARC officials also said that the turf program could be accommodated elsewhere on the installation. Then, in its April 4, 1985 report NCPC agreed that GSA should be allowed to sell 9.6 acres of Parcel 5 with the remaining 3.3 acres retained by BARC "to ensure the character and integrity of the setting" of

the library and the BARC headquarters complex. At the time NCPC recommended that the surplus land's future use "should be park, open space or related agriculture research which respects, and is sensitive to, the library and Agricultural Research Service headquarters complex." The GSA decision, however, puts the whole tract up for sale.

### Auction

The auction on May 27 will take place on the Parcel 5 site at 11 a.m. A sign on the tract states that the land's potential is "prime commercial."

According to Steve Fisher, planner for the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), the tract is now zoned rural residential. The Prince Georges County zoning ordinance states that when federal land is converted to private ownership it is automatically zoned Open Space if the land involved is over five acres. MNCPPC staff then has a six-month deadline to recommend a zoning map change for the land to the Prince Georges County Council sitting as the District Council. Then it is up to the District Council to make the final zoning decision.

A GSA spokesman in Atlanta, Georgia said that there already have been over 30 inquiries from potential buyers who, he said, See BARC, page 5, col. 1

## List of Pioneers Still Needs Info

A News Review article two weeks ago appealed for help in compiling a directory of pioneer families and their direct descendants who have lived continuously in Greenbelt ever since the families moved into the new town in 1937-38. Donnie Wolfe, in charge of this 50th Anniversary project, has received a gratifying number of phone calls with names and other information he needs.

Wolfe asks anyone who has not yet called him with information for the directory to make that phone call this weekend. His number is 474-5150.

### What Goes On

Mon., Mar. 30, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. & 7-8 p.m. Recreation class registration, Youth Center  
8 p.m. Green Ridge House Budget. Green Ridge House  
Tues., Mar 31, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. & 7-8 p.m. Recreation class registration, Youth Center  
8 p.m. City Council Work-session  
Wed., Apr. 1, 10 a.m. Arbor Day celebration at former Research Road boiler plant site  
2-4 p.m. Free blood pressure testing, GHI offices, Hamilton Place  
8 p.m. City Council Work-session. Playgrounds. Greenbelt Homes.  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Recreation class registration, Youth Center



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## Peace Conference to Be Held on Saturday, April 4

The 2nd Annual Maryland Peace Conference will be held Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road. The conference will provide workshops on new ways of working for and thinking about peace, and to form a coalition of Maryland peace organizations and individuals.

Keynote speaker will be Rev. Mamie Williams, pastor, Centennial-Caroline Street United Methodist Church and president, Baltimore Branch Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

There is a registration fee, which covers lunch. For information phone: Helen Hollingsworth, 366-7200.

### Baha'i Faith

'Ye are all the leaves of one tree and the drops of one ocean.'

— Baha'i Sacred Writings  
 Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
 P.O. Box 245  
 Greenbelt, MD 20770  
 345-2918 / 474-4090

### Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Utopia Theater  
 Sunday 10 a.m.

The Catholic Community of Greenbelt is a lay community served by ordained priests from area religious orders, colleges and seminaries. The Community provides an opportunity for individual and collective Christian witness, spiritual growth, and ministry.

Saturday April 4 7:30 p.m.  
 MOVIE "Jesus, Christ, Superstar"

108 Ridge Road 474-7280  
 Bring a snack to share and a beverage.

Thursday April 9 7:30 p.m.  
 Community Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 109 Ridge Road 441-1063

Palm Sunday April 12 10 a.m.  
 Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass Utopia Theater

Thursday April 16  
 Seder Meal 6:15 p.m.

call 441-8564 for reservations

Holy Thursday Mass 8 p.m.  
 108 Ridge Road

## Margaret Poston

Greenbelt Pioneer Margaret Cartwright Poston, 89, died of congestive heart failure on March 22 at her home in Seabrook.

Mrs. Poston was one of the first people to move into Greenbelt where she was a Girl Scout leader for several years.

A graduate of Ohio State University, Mrs. Poston also attended Bethany College, West Virginia. She taught school in Ohio before moving to the Washington area in 1936.

After retiring from the Veteran's Administration after 31 years, Mrs. Poston operated her real estate business, Poston Dependable Quality Real Estate for 15 years. She retired from that in 1982.

She was a member of University Christian Church in Hyattsville.

Her marriage to George Allen Poston ended in divorce.

She is survived by a son, Thomas G. Poston of Los Angeles, and a daughter, Rosalie P. Cassou of Seabrook, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, Richard D. Poston, died in 1986.

Services were held on Wednesday at the University Christian Church in Hyattsville. Interment was at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

### Bookmobile to Visit SHL

The Prince Georges County Library Bookmobile will have a stop in Springhill Lake starting on March 30. It will stop at the Springhill Lake Elementary School (6060 Springhill Drive) on Mondays from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road  
 College Park, MD  
 (Next to McDonald's)  
 Phone - 474-7573

11 AM - Sunday Morning Worship and  
 9:30 Sunday School for all ages. Child Care Provided during Church Service  
 The Rev. Sidney R. Conger, Pastor

## SINNERS ANONYMOUS MEETS HERE

### YOU ARE WELCOME

### GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

474-4212

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 A.M.  
 Worship Services 11 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.  
 Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 P.M.

### Greenbelt Independent Baptist Church

invites you to attend

Worship Services

at the

Greenbelt Center Elementary School

15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday school - 10:00 AM  
 Sunday morning worship - 11:00 AM  
 Sunday Evening Sign Language Class - 6:30 PM  
 Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 PM  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:30 PM

(301) 345-0340

Pastor Dale J. Belcourt

Deaf interpretation available at all services.

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

### CLINIC TO BE MARCH 28

All new players to Greenbelt Little League baseball between the ages of 8-12 years old are invited to the baseball clinic, this Saturday, March 28. The baseball clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at McDonald Field located behind 7 Court Southway.

Payers too old to play Little League this year may join a 13 year old team. Call Bob Sonneveldt at 345-1033 for more information.

### Genealogy Lecture

### At Library April 1

"Family Traditions — Don't Confuse Me With Facts," a talk by Ann Paxton-Brown on evaluating family traditions will be presented by the Prince Georges County Genealogical Society on Wednesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at Greenbelt Library. It is free and open to the public.

### Correction

In last week's story on the Citizens for Greenbelt (CFG) Map, Gudrun Christenson was incorrectly identified as Gudrun Mills.

Christenson is a former member of CFG's executive board and chairman of CFG's 1986 Labor Day Festival Committee.

Gudrun Mills is Greenbelt's City Clerk and as such does not belong to CFG.

The News Review regrets the mixup.

### Lecture on Local Homeless To Be Given March 29

A lecture on "Society in Transition: The Homeless in Prince Georges County" will be given on Sunday, March 29, at 9:30 a.m. Bob Crittenden of United Catholic Charities will speak at the forum at Paint Branch Unitarian Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi. The lecture is free and open to the public. For information, call 937-3666.

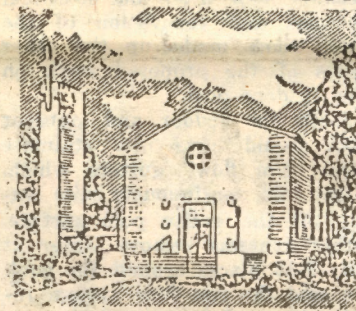
### Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road  
 (near Cherry Hill Road)  
 Sun., March 29, 9:30 a.m.  
 Forum: "The Homeless in P.G. County" Speaker, Bob Crittenden  
 Service 11 a.m. "Our Implicit Covenant"  
 Church School 11 a.m.  
 Rev. R. W. Kelley 937-3666

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville  
 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist First Three Sundays  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Fourth Sunday  
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Rev. John G. Bals, Rector  
 422-8057

## Greenbelt Community Church



(United Church of Christ)  
 Hillside and Crescent Roads  
 Phone 474-6171 mornings  
 11 am Sunday Morning Worship and  
 Church School for Children  
 Infant Care Provided at  
 Fellowship Center behind Church  
 The Rev. Daniel Hamlin,  
 Pastor

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

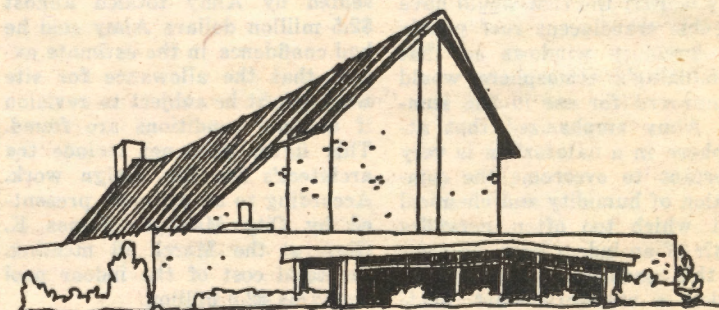
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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 6 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.



## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road  
 Worship Services Sunday 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided each service)  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.  
 Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.  
 For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.  
 Edward H. Birner, Pastor 345-5111



**Not Enough Pools**

The 3-19-87 letter entitled "Plenty of Pools" shows an unfortunate lack of understanding of what makes Greenbelt Great, and a lack of insight into the indoor swimming pool situation in the area.

For those few who are fortunate enough to have an extra 45 minutes to an hour to waste driving to and from other communities' pools, that's fine. . .

Greenbelt maintains its community spirit partly through the variety of activities provided for everyone to enjoy right here. An indoor swimming pool is badly needed and long overdue. A pool, unlike so many of our recreational facilities, will provide programs for all ages.

Our seniors and others frequently cannot drive or would rather save their resources for something besides gas. Many young mothers don't have a family car to use daily. Public transportation is not an alternative.

An indoor swimming pool will provide many opportunities for recreational, rehabilitative, and therapeutic swimming. These include water safety courses, water aerobics, learn-to-swim sessions, Roosevelt High School swim team practice time, synchronized swimming, water polo, winter practice time for the Greenbelt Swim Team, Masters swimming, lap swimming and so on.

Activities done with friends and neighbors are a lot more enjoyable than those done by individuals elsewhere. The Greenbelt Swim Team was bumped out of the Colesville Pool when a Montgomery County team wanted a time slot. My daughter got the only non-Montgomery County slot for a lifesaving course, because county residents get first choice. The

University of Maryland Pools are not an option for most of us and time there is very limited.

There is increasing pressure on all the area indoor swimming pools because more people are moving into the area and greater numbers are discovering the desirability of swimming. Swimming is secondary only to walking as the most common form of exercise. Swimming puts much less stress on bones and joints than most other forms of exercise. This is the only effective exercise that some individuals can participate in.

Not only is Greenbelt growing, but the demand for more recreational opportunities is also growing. A community that plans to provide an improving quality of life for itself attracts the kinds of new citizens who look for and appreciate these advantages and are willing to support them.

We have already voted for a bond issue to build an indoor swimming pool. There are reasonable ways to supplement it. The mandate has been given. The longer we hold back, the more costs will escalate. Let's not make a "poolish" mistake.

Let's keep Greenbelt a great place to live.

Douglas W. S. Sutherland

**THANKS**

I want to give my sincere and humble thanks and appreciation to the Greenbelt Jaycees for the wonderful honor I received at their Eleventh Annual Outstanding Senior Citizens Award Program. To be selected as one of Maryland's top ten award recipients was quite a thrill! Many thanks goes to the friends, neighbors, club members and especially to Barbara Barber, who worked so diligently and lovingly to submit my name.

# Letters to the Editor

Working in volunteer activities began early in my life as a child of community minded parents.

During my married life and parenthood I took pleasure in working for the church, school, PTA, Boy and Girl Scouts, Fire Department, Grange, etc., therefore, after retirement I was a seasoned volunteer worker.

Gertrude Law

**Compassionate Neighbors**

I am proud of my friend and neighbor who was awarded for Outstanding Maryland Senior Citizens for Volunteerism by the Greenbelt Jaycees.

Since my husband Phletus Williams' sudden death in January, I have been witnessing the kindness and community togetherness we have in Greenbelt. The City was organized and built on neighbors helping neighbors, friends, organizations and churches lending a compassionate hand. Before I move away (after 26 years) I hope many more Senior Citizens' names are sent to the Jaycees.

Rita Williams

**Pooch on Greenbelt**

Perusing Friday's News Review, I came once again upon a citizen's letter of outrage against the accumulation of dog excrement which fouls the yards and pathways of Greenbelt, this city that holds itself out as fit for the raising of young children.

There are few more concentrated collections of filth, disease and grief readily available to an unaware toddler than one of these thoughtlessly allowed descensions to the playfields and walkways which are so inviting to young

and active children. How can a community so outwardly welcoming the young harbor so much ugliness due solely to careless disrespect? Those who are offending know they are doing so and continue as if they are stubbornly exercising a given right.

In my experience as a resident of Greenbelt since 1981, I find the dog pile to be one of the most persistent and frequently occurring symbols of our city. It is so and will be so by the will of those who persist in their discourtesy and because of the lack of resolve of those who just look the other way and step around.

James P. Kizale

P.S. — I am the Father of a seven year old girl and the owner of a dog.

**Another Complaint**

In response to a complaint I read here last week . . . I'm glad to hear it, and I'm complaining too! Our children cannot enjoy our playgrounds because of the inconsiderate people who are walking their dogs through them. I cannot enjoy a stroll to the Center without scanning the ground to avoid piles in the walkway! It's out of control. What can be done? Who can help us stop this pollution?

Beth Fendlay

**At the Library**

Tuesday, March 31—Time for Twos: A Drop-In Storytime. Age 2 and parents. 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 1—Evening Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5. 7-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2—Drop-In Storytime. Ages 3-5. 10:30-11 a.m.

**How About the Kids?**

I am amazed at the negative view against the construction of an indoor pool in the city, written by one of the old timers of Greenbelt in the March 19 issue of the *Greenbelt News Review*. It states, many pools are available in this area from a commercial Spa in the shopping mall to Silver Spring YMCA and Takoma Park middle school as well as Cole Field House or Preirker pools in the University of Maryland.

Fine! But, how about young kids and the youth living in this city?

Driving more than 15 minutes (one way) each time, wasting another precious time for parking with exhausting gases to pollute the environment, is not the way to enjoy life today.

The civilized, modern communities in every part of the world now have their own indoor pools because they are not for luxury but rather necessity for the health of the citizens in the communities, especially during the cold winter time. It is not only for elders but for younger ones for the future.

Let's have our own indoor pool in the city for the sake of everybody

Name Withheld

**HAPPY  
60th BIRTHDAY**

**Joseph  
O'Loughlin**

**MR. "O"**

**From: WGL & CO.**

# The Greenbelt Conference on New Towns May 1-3, 1987 - Greenbelt Hilton

**FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 1**

RECEPTION AND GRAND OPENING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit focuses on historical Greenbelt during the late 1930s and early 1940s. It evokes the pioneer days of the planned community with photographs from the Library of Congress and private collections.

**SATURDAY, MAY 2****Morning Sessions**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Vision of the New Deal  
Speakers: William Leuchtenburg, William Rand Kenan - Professor of History, University of North Carolina; author of many articles and books, including *Franklin Roosevelt and the New Deal*

Greenbelt: Implementing the Vision  
Speaker: Joseph Arnold - Associate Professor of History, University of Maryland; author of *The New Deal in the Suburbs*

Greenbelt on Film: "The City, a 1939 World's Fair Documentary"

Speaker: Howard Gillette - Professor of American Studies, George Washington University

**Afternoon Sessions**

NEW TOWNS AND METROPOLITAN GROWTH  
LUNCHEON ADDRESS

Speaker: Jean Gottmann - Professor Emeritus, University of Oxford; author of *Megalopolis* and other planning classics

**Reflections on Making the Greentowns Work**

Panelists: Gil Weidenfeld - Mayor, Greenbelt, Maryland; Donald Fieldstadt, Jr. - Village Manager, Greendale, Wisconsin; Sue Jones - Mayor, Greenhills, Ohio; Richard Castaldi - Prince George's County Councilman; James K. Giese - Manager, Greenbelt, Maryland

Greenbelt and the Sense of Community  
Panelists - Albert Herling - Greenbelt activist; Mary Lou Williamson - Editor, *Greenbelt News Review*; Bruce Bowman - Greenbelt leader on cooperatives; Margaret Hogensen - President, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

**Greenbelt's Design and Architecture**

Panelists: K. C. Parsons - Director of the Cornell Center, Washington, D.C., speaking on "The Influence of Clarence Stein"; Richard Longstreth - Associate Professor of Architectural History, speaking on "Social Reform Through Housing"; Richard Striner - Chief Historian, Art Deco Society, speaking on "The Architecture of Greenbelt"

Tour of Greenbelt - Led by Richard Striner

Evening Concert at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Greenbelt, Maryland (open to the community)

**SUNDAY, MAY 3****Morning Sessions****THE FUTURE OF NEW TOWNS**

Speaker: Wolf Von Eckardt - Writer on design, architecture, and urban affairs

**FORUM: New Towns Housing the World**

Panelists - Brahm Wieszman - Director, School of Community and Regional Planning, University of British Columbia; Alton Scavo - Vice President and Director of Design, the Rouse Company; Salah El-Shakhs - Professor, Department of Urban Planning and Policy Development, Rutgers University; Kenneth Johnson - Assistant Professor of Geography and Planning, State University College, New York

**Afternoon Sessions****The Legacy of Ebenezer Howard**

Speaker: David Hall - Director, Town and Country Planning Association, London

**COMMENTARIES AND WRAP-UP**

Commentaries: Frederick Gutheim, David Hall, Jean Gottman, Wolf Von Eckardt

*This conference is made possible in part by a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council through funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**Registration Information**

Advance conference registration must be received by April 10, 1987. NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 20, 1987. Ask about special student rates. Request the full conference schedule by calling the City of Greenbelt, 474-8000, or complete the form below.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION****GREENBELT CONFERENCE ON NEW TOWNS**

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

Daytime Phone No. ....

Affiliation .....

☐ Full Conference, \$60

Includes: Reception, 2 Luncheons, Concert, and All Sessions.

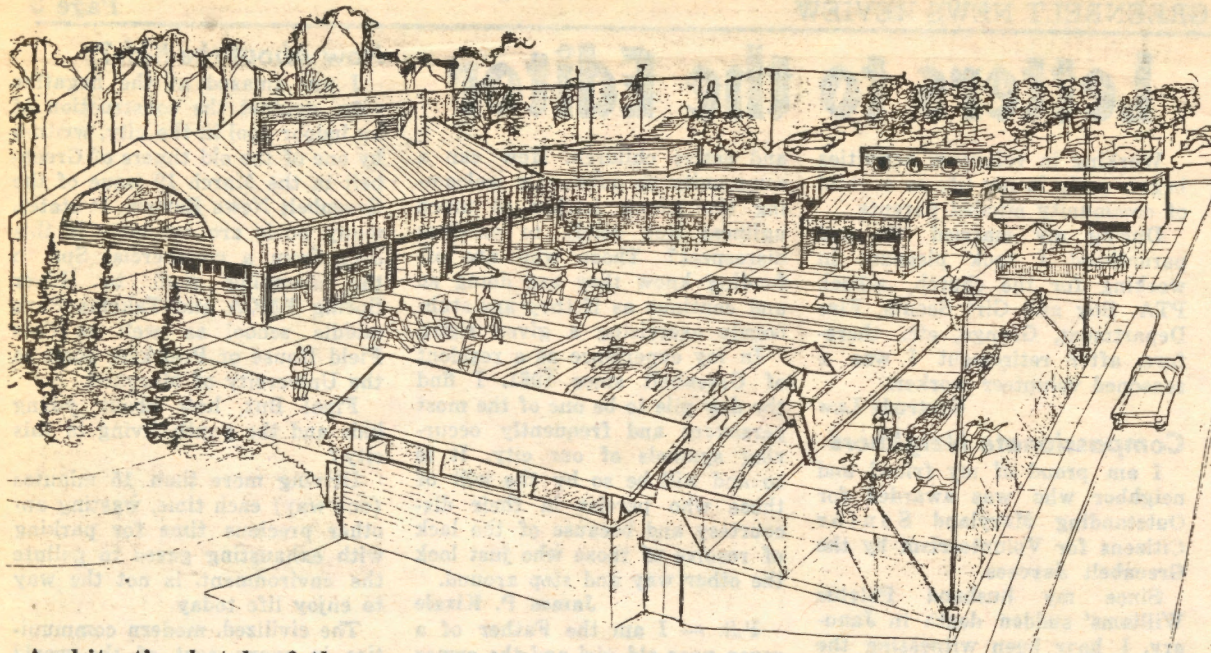
☐ Single Day Registration, \$35.00

Specify: ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

On-site Registration: \$40.00 per day

Make checks payable to The City of Greenbelt and mail to: Maryland Citizens Planners Assoc., 301 West Preston Street, Room 1101, Baltimore, Maryland 21201





Architect's sketch of the proposed indoor and outdoor pool complex looking from the Youth Center toward the existing pool. Preliminary design concept as presented by Architect David Almy at a meeting on March 18.

— courtesy of Sullivan & Almy, Inc.

## Pool Plans Presented to Council

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structural problems. His design leaves the structure intact to be renovated as an activity building at a future time at additional cost.

### Comments and Questions

After Almy's presentation, Giese led off the discussion by asking the recreation staff what this plan did not have. Rogala answered by saying that it needed amenities if the pool is to be self-supporting. He said that national statistics show that only 10-20% of the summer swimmers will use an indoor pool. Therefore, the pool must attract swim teams and other users who will come to use exercise equipment, saunas and the spa.

Giese said he thought the design raised two real considerations: should the old bathhouse be saved and is the placement the best one? Giese said the charrette had recommended green space where this design puts the pool and access road).

Council member Joe Isaacs asked whether the pool could be bubbled to served as an all-year pool. Almy replied that it could be done but it wouldn't last. He estimated six years as the life of the bubble. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld asked whether money could be saved by designing the pools

to use the same filter system and Almy said "No." He also asked about warranties on the building and was assured that it would be covered by guarantees.

Council member Ed Putens asked whether costs were saved by locating the two pools together. Almy assured him that the savings were substantial; he said this location made possible "combining the most expensive parts of the building," such as the locker rooms, as well as avoiding duplication of utility and site work costs. Recreation Director Harry G. Irving also said that his department had evaluated 14 sites and that this site was judged best of the city-owned locations.

Costs were clearly the primary question for those attending the meeting. Putens said he had been approached by people who are asking, "How much are we going to support? How much would it mean on the tax rate?" His concern about costs was ably seconded by questions from Joe Wilkinson, who asked about the actual cost (saying that estimates tend to be exceeded) and the tax rate increase it will cause. He advised council not to rush into this. He also asked why an indoor-outdoor pool is not being considered. Almy replied that no

Recreation Advisory Board Chairman Keith Chernikoff called the renovation of the outdoor pool "essential."

CPR instructor Betty Sonneveldt, however, said she was afraid to support renovation of the outdoor pool because the cost of that work would doom the prospects of the indoor pool by further reducing the funds available. She suggested that bond money slated for other uses might be diverted to the pools.

### Old Bathhouse

William Stratton disagreed that the old bathhouse should be regarded as a "millstone around our necks," describing it as a strong feature and recommending adaptive reuse. Giese asked Almy what the design might have looked like if he had been told to tear the old bathhouse down. Almy replied that it "might have been a whole new ballgame" and the design might have had a different shape.

Many of those who attended the March 18 meeting are active in swimming and sports in the city. They seemed to support the outdoor pool renovation almost unanimously. The indoor pool concept raised more questions but these were mostly in the area of costs. Few comments appeared to reflect disapproval of specific elements of the design being presented.

## County Republicans Honor J. Laurence Noel, Jr.

by Eunice E. Coxon

J. Lawrence "Larry" Noel, Jr. of Greenbelt, Republican Precinct Chairman of the North End precinct, was one of six who were awarded "TOPS" plaques by the Prince Georges County Republican Central Committee for "Outstanding service to the precinct organization". The plaque was given at the 1987 Lincoln Day Dinner Friday, March 13 at La Fontaine Bleu restaurant in Lanham.

Richard P. Taylor, Republican National Committeeman for Maryland, was the master of ceremonies for the annual fund-raising event attended by 400. Former 5th District Congressman and County Executive of Prince Georges County, Lawrence J. Hogan, introduced the guest speaker, Elizabeth Dole, U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

Michael Connolly of Greenbelt, a member of the Central Committee, served on the Committees for Invitations and Program Ads. The following Greenbelters served on the Communications Committee: Eunice E. Coxon, Barbara Clawson, Ruth Dungan, Magdalene Fuchs, Margaret and John Lloyd, Howard Mortman, J. Laurence Noel, Jr. and Dorothy Stair.



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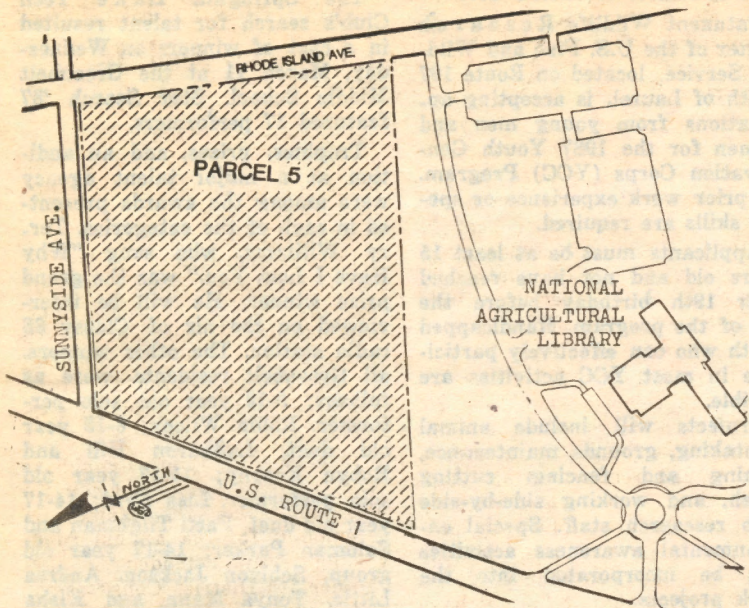
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## BARC Parcel to be Sold

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must register and submit a \$200,000 certified check in order to participate in the auction.

It is not an "absolute auction", he noted, adding that following the proceedings on site, the highest bid is reviewed along with the appraisal and, if it does not equal the fair market price, the bidder will be asked to raise the bid. Then, if the bid is turned down, there will be a "reoffering".

### Biochemical Center

In 1985 the initial reaction of Congressman Steny Hoyer, a long-time foe of disposing of BARC land, was favorable to the University's proposal for an Agricultural Biochemical Center on Parcel 5, since this use would be compatible with BARC's mission and future plans. Similarly, Prince

Georges County Executive Parris Glendening at the time gave his nod of support.

The proposed Center was envisioned as a core research facility that would eventually involve as many as a hundred scientists from BARC and the University. The University's draft proposal stated: "Such a building would enhance the current impressive research interactions between University and ARS (Agricultural Research Service) scientists". There would be space for sequencing laboratories, for cell culture collections and tissue culture facilities as well as for symposia and regularly scheduled seminars and a public display area "where the promise and reality of biotechnology can be presented to the public".

## GHI to Host Meeting For Potential Candidates

by Sandy Smith  
Member, GHI Nominations and Elections Committee

Greenbelt Homes Inc. will hold a special pre-election meeting on April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the GHI offices on Hamilton Place. This meeting will give candidates, those who have just considered running for office in the upcoming elections and other members an opportunity to learn more about the activities of the board of directors, audit committee and nominations and elections committee. Elections for five positions on the board of directors and three audit committee positions will be held on May 21. The five-member nominations and elections committee will be selected at the GHI annual meeting on the evening of May 20.

Many GHI members may previously have considered running for office but did not have information enough on actual duties of the position nor on the amount of time involved. These electoral positions can provide a great deal of personal satisfaction and achievement. Since the best way to learn about these possibilities is to hear from those who have served on the board or committees and to have an opportunity to ask questions, the April 9 meeting has been scheduled. Serving on the board of directors or audit committee of GHI is an excellent way to become familiar with how a large cooperative is managed and an excellent way to influence the future policies and directions of GHI.

All members are invited to attend the pre-election meeting and to stay for the board meeting which follows at 8 p.m.



A CAST OF WINNERS AT SPRINGHILL LAKE—Terry Williams (L) is all smiles as he receives the winning trophy at Springhill Lake's Star Search '87, sponsored by the SHL Teen Club. (Pictured L-R: Terry Williams, Patti Tilghman, the program's M.C.; Peggy Heim, presenting grand prize trophy; and Solomon Parker).—Photo by Andrew Kennedy



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# Police Blotter

Based on Information  
Released by the Greenbelt  
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Three school children walking to school about 8 a.m. March 16 in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive were the victims of an indecent exposure by a man who drove up to them and fondled himself in their view. They reported the incident to school officials. Police have identified a suspect and investigation is continuing.

An off-duty Prince Georges County police officer arrested a 32-year-old man for indecent exposure in the parking lot at Greenway Center about 12:30 p.m., March 14. The suspect, naked from the waist down, had confronted a 32-year-old woman loading bags into her car. Running from the suspect, the victim located the off-duty officer in a marked patrol vehicle and reported the offense. The suspect tried to flee in his car but the officer stopped and arrested him after a brief pursuit. He was held on \$5000 bond.

The Greenbelt Museum was broken into last week. Because the building was empty, the only damage sustained was to the door that was broken to gain access. Prior to putting any valuables into the museum, the City will be installing an alarm system.

Officer Tom Kemp stopped a 24-year-old non-resident about 2:30 a.m., March 17 in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd. for several traffic violations. The officer found that the operator was under the influence of PCP and had a quantity of suspected substance in his possession. He was held on \$2000 bond, charged with possession of PCP, driving under the influence and speeding.

Officer Mark Lagerwerff arrested a 28-year-old non-resident male about 12:45 a.m. March 15 at the AMC 8 Theaters at Beltway Plaza. Plaza security personnel had found the suspect in a bathroom stall with a straw and suspected cocaine in a baggie. He was charged with possession of cocaine.

Officer Cody Carr arrested two non-resident males, ages 35 and

39, about 1:20 p.m. March 14 at the Super Fresh Supermarket at Beltway Plaza. Store employees saw the suspects attempting to steal several cartons of cigarettes. One man was held for the Prince Georges County Sheriff's Department which was holding an arrest warrant for him. The other suspect was released on personal recognizance pending trial.

On March 15 a resident in the 100 block of Westway, who had planned to move from his apartment in the morning had parked his car so as to occupy two spaces to facilitate moving, found his windshield had been broken and the air let out of the tires during the night. He found a nasty note about the way the car was parked on the broken windshield, apparently left there by the person who had committed the damage.

An apartment in the 6100 block of Breezewood Court was broken into during the afternoon or evening of March 17 through a bedroom window. A purse lying on the bed was stolen.

A construction trailer was broken into by cutting a door lock at a construction site in the 7700 block of Greenbelt Rd. Electrical equipment was stolen.

A white and black 1978 Ford F150 pickup truck, Md. 075243M, with 4-wheel drive, was stolen March 19 from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway. There was a white aluminum cap on the bed and the truck had running boards.

A metallic blue 1987 Chevrolet IROC-Z28, Md. RGG-726 was stolen some time after March 4 from the 8200 block of Canning Rd. The theft was not discovered until March 19.

Thefts from and vandalism to autos were reported at the following locations: the 6900 and 7700 blocks of Hanover Parkway; the 9100 block of Edmonston Terrace; the 5900 block of Springhill Drive; the 5800 block of Cherrywood Lane; the 7900 block of Mandan Rd.; and the parking lot at Beltway Plaza.

## A "Fantasticks" Weekend Planned by Arts Center

The "Fantasticks" will continue to run this weekend at the Utopia Theater. The Arts Center's production is presented by its resident theater company, the Greenbelt Players, and is directed by Laurie Wagner. The musical director is Becki Jones with choreography arranged by Melissa Shawe and Randy Jones.

"The Fantasticks" is the love story asking each of us to try to remember our first love. "A twisted sort of Romeo & Juliet" where the parents scheme to get their respective daughter and son together, "the Fantasticks," written by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, is the longest running musical in theater history. The Greenbelt Players version will run from March through April 11; performance on Friday and Saturday evenings, 8 p.m. There will also be a Sunday matinee, March 29, at 2 p.m.

Appearing in the production are: Randy Jones as El Gallo, the narrator; Jackie Krim as Luisa, the girl; Don Carter as Matt, the boy; Betsy Gaston as Hucklebee, the boy's mother; Michael Hartman as Bellomy, the girl's father; Debbie Neergaard as the mute; Carlton O. Ray, as Henry, the old actor; and Gary Kaskowitz as Mortimer, the man who dies.

The production has been designed by Brian Rudolph, employing a unique production concept in which the show is set in an abstract fantasy version of everyone's high school prom. Brian's set and lighting is complemented by Tina Barylski's costumes which suggest everyone's past without setting the show in any particular time or place.

Tickets for groups are available on a discount basis. For further information, call 441-8770.

## Crime Prevention Group Is Scheduled for April 9

The next meeting of the Crime Prevention Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

## Summer Jobs Available At Patuxent Wildlife Ctr.

Patuxent Wildlife Research Center of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, located on Route 197 South of Laurel, is accepting applications from young men and women for the 1987 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program. No prior work experience or special skills are required.

Applicants must be at least 15 years old and not have reached their 19th birthday before the end of the program. Handicapped youth who can effectively participate in most YCC activities are eligible.

Projects will include animal caretaking, grounds maintenance, signing and fencing, cutting brush, and working side-by-side with research staff. Special environmental awareness activities will be incorporated into the work projects.

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For more information and applications, call 301-498-0224. The completed application must be

## Talent Show Winner

The Springhill Lake Teen Club's search for talent resulted in a cast of winners on Wednesday, March 11 at the Greenbelt Middle School. Star Search '87 featured 17 performers.

Trophies, prizes, and an audition at a major talent agency were among the awards presented in each of the categories. Terry Williams, who sang "Why Have I Lost You," was the grand prize winner. He will be interviewed on the air of Classy 95 radio station. The other winners, all Greenbelt residents, were as follows: 6-13 year old solo performer, Robin Wilcox; 6-13 year old duet, LaSharon Hill and Robyn Kearny; 14-17 year old solo performer, Lisa Byrd; 14-17 year old duet, Patti Tilghman and Solomon Parker; 14-17 year old group, Schivon Jackson, Andrea Little, Tonya Mann, and Kisha Owens; and adult solo, Craig Arnold.

The grand finale was the popular song "That's What Friends Are For" sung by the entire cast.

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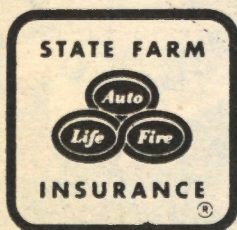
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# Leuchtenburg Will be Keynote Speaker For New Towns Conference May 2-3

by Sandra Barnes

Of special importance to the discussions at "The Greenbelt Conference on New Towns" May 2 and 3 at the Greenbelt Hilton is the emphasis on the quality of life in Greenbelt and what makes the three greentowns unique. Two panels on Saturday, May 2, will bring together officials of the three greentowns and community people to explore these topics.

Officials will include the mayors of Greenbelt and Greenhills, Ohio, Gil Weidenfeld and Sue Jones; their city or village managers, Jim Giese (Greenbelt) Donald Fieldstad (Greendale, Wisconsin), and David Moore (Greenhills).

Speaking on "Greenbelt and the Sense of Community" will be activist Albert Herling; News Review editor Mary Lou Williamson; Greenbelt Homes president Margaret Hogensen; and leader on cooperatives Bruce Bowman. Herling and Williamson are also past winners of Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen award.

## Keynote

Other conference speakers hail from all parts of the globe. But the keynote speaker — William Leuchtenburg — is American and a professor of history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Leuchtenburg is the author of many books. His Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal, 1932-1940 earned him the Bancroft Prize and the Francis Parkman Prize of the Society of American Historians. He has also edited a number of documents on FDR and The New Deal. Leuchtenburg has been a frequent commentator on TV programs dealing with national issues related to the presidency of Ronald Reagan. Though he has never been to Greenbelt, Leuchtenburg reports that he is looking forward to seeing the city crafted by the FDR administration.

Jean Gottmann, Professor

Emeritus at the University of Oxford and at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes (Paris) is a French geographer and urbanist who was born in Kharkov, Russia, and lives in England. He has been interested in the foundation, planning and development of new towns around the world and has studied their growth in Paris; Tsucuba, Japan; and in Israel. He is the author of 19 volumes and about 200 papers published in scholarly journals. Megalopolis, which he wrote in 1961, is his best known work.



William Leuchtenburg

David Graham Hall is coming to the conference from England where he is the director of the Town and Country Planning Association, a national lobbying group in the United Kingdom. The association was founded by Ebenezer Howard who developed the idea of garden cities in the late 1800s. It was Howard's ideas that formed the basis of the planned cities in Greenbelt, Greenhills, and Greendale. Today, Hall reports that the association influences planning and environmental legislation in England as well as other countries.

The third international speaker is Brahm Wiesman who is director of the School of Community and Regional Planning for the

University of British Columbia. His special interest is in the comparative history of urban planning, and the development of frontier new towns. Wiesman has special knowledge of the town of Kittimat in British Columbia.

Born in Egypt, Salah El-Shakhs is now a professor of Urban Planning and Policy Development at Rutgers University. From 1981 to 1986 he directed the Division of General Planning for Greater Cairo, where he headed the first-stage analysis and planning for Sadat City, a new city for a half million people under construction in Egypt. El-Shakhs will report on his experience in Egypt on Sunday's "Forum on New Towns Around the World".

## Gutheim

Frederick Gutheim's planning career goes back to the 1930s. Gutheim lives in Dickerson, Md., and has been actively involved in planning and conference. His long career covers architectural criticism for the New York Herald Tribune and the Washington Post, the production of books, films and exhibits on such architectural notables as Frank Lloyd Wright, Clarence Stein and Fred-

erick Law Olmstead. He is the recipient of numerous awards and most recently was director of the Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies at George Washington University. Gutheim will speak on Sunday, May 2, with summary conclusions on the two-day conference.

## Von Eckardt

Other conference speakers come from the fields of planning, architecture, or history. Wolf Von Eckardt is an architectural critic and writer on urban affairs who most recently wrote columns in Time magazine and before that in the Washington Post. Joseph Arnold and Howard Gillette, Richard Striner and Richard Longstreth are historians, the latter being an architectural historian. K. C. Parsons is the former dean of the College of Planning at Cornell University and currently is the director of Public Policy in Washington for Cornell. Alton J. Scavo is vice president of the Rouse Company.

The conference is open to all Greenbelt residents. Fees are noted in the ad elsewhere in this paper. The conference is funded in part by the Maryland Humanities Council through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For further information, contact Renee Bryan, City Wright, Clarence Stein and Fred-of Greenbelt, 474-8000.

## Area Residents Honored By Maryland Jaycees

Greenbelter Gertrude Law and Hilda Smith of Baltimore were among the ten honored by the Maryland Jaycees as Outstanding Senior Citizens. The awards were made at a luncheon March 14 in Lanham.

Law and Smith, mother of Greenbelter Barbara Barber, were nominated by the Greenbelt Jaycees. The awards recognize the recipients' involvement and accomplishments in their communities.

The awards are based on the recipients' overall activities rather than on one particular accomplishment. Law's activities include presidency of the Greenbelt Woman's Club, projects for the Greenbelt Nursing Home, participant in the Senior Olympics and a variety of other volunteer activities.

Smith was recognized for her church activities and for her volunteer work with the school system.

Greenbelter Louise W. Edinger and W. Howard Hunt were nominated by other Jaycees Clubs for their volunteer efforts.

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## Greenbelt on Film, in Print

by Sandra Barnes, Chairman  
50th Anniversary Committee

For 50 years Greenbelt has been the subject of documentary films, masters' and doctoral theses, newspaper articles and books. A steady flow of planners, architects, reporters and students have visited the Tugwell Room at the Greenbelt Library and Greenbelt Homes, Inc., in their tour of the city. This year, Greenbelt achieves celebrity status, making a star appearance on television and in a number of publications.

"The New Towns," an original documentary film has been produced by WETA-TV, Channel 26, and will air at 9 p.m., Friday, May 1. This film portrays the three major new towns in the Washington area — Greenbelt, Reston and Columbia. It was the effort of Anne Meglis of the conference planning committee of the 50th Anniversary Committee that first sparked the interest of WETA.

The show is one hour in length and many scenes that might have portrayed Greenbelt's people more extensively wound up on the cutting room floor, according to Jeff Bieber, assistant producer for the film. Nevertheless, he feels Greenbelters will be happy with the production as it depicts the planning features and the quality of life.

### In Print

Maryland magazine's spring issue, now on the newsstands, has a six-page feature article on Greenbelt. Color photographs supplied by Bill Cornett, accompanying the story along with historical black and white photographs from the Library of Congress collection. This article touches on Greenbelt's history and captures some of the community spirit.

A more academic document has just been published by George Washington University. Called **Links in the Chain: Greenbelt, Maryland, and the New Town Movement in America**, An Annotated Bibliography on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Greenbelt, Maryland. The 62-page paperback book was compiled and annotated by Susan L. Klaus, the Banneker scholar and graduate student at GWU. The volume contains notes on articles, books and theses on Greenbelt and selected new towns worldwide. Twelve black and white photographs are included.

This publication will be invaluable to students of new towns and those doing research on Greenbelt who show up at the library and say, "Where do I start?" Limited copies of the book are available for purchase at the city offices. Call 474-8000 for information.

### Poster Featured

The Art Deco Society of Washington, D.C. features the conference poster in its latest issue of *Trans Lux*, and the Council of

Governments' **Region**, a quarterly publication, discusses Greenbelt's history and events of the 50th Anniversary. The latest issue of **Landscape Architecture** contains an article entitled "The Greenbelt Boys" by Clarence E. Hammond. Hammond worked in the Walsh-McLean Mansion at 2020 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C., where the "greenbelt" towns projects were planned and designed. Hammond created landscape plans for Greenbelt. He presents a number of vignettes on the antics of those planning the new towns.

### Pictorial History

In the early stages of production is Greenbelt's Anniversary Book, a project of the 50th Anniversary Committee. A sponsor, or multiple sponsors, is still being sought for the book which is being written by several local people and coordinated by News Review editor, Mary Lou Williamson. Approximately 350 photographs will be used to illustrate aspects of Greenbelt life over the past 50 years.

Selected papers from "The Greenbelt Conference on New Towns," as well as papers especially solicited from the academic community for publication, is another project which may continue into 1988. This project is being coordinated by conference planning committee member, Barry Solomon.

### Shaping Up for Spring

On Wednesday, April 1 from 7-8:30 p.m. a representative from Leaps and Bounds, an exercise studio located in College Park, will be at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge. Participants should come dressed to exercise in this Wednesday Workshop, learning how to "shape up for summer." Exercise equipment will be given as a door prize and fruit juice and other healthy snacks will be served following this free program. For further information, please call 474-4555.

## Greenbelt Activist Speaks To Beltsville Rotarians

The long-standing cooperation between citizens of Greenbelt and Beltsville was the topic of a luncheon speech given by Eunice Coxon of Greenbelt to the Beltsville Rotary Club on February 24. She discussed the need for increased citizen participation at events that affect all of us, such as recent hearings on electric rate increases by the Maryland People's Counsel, the support provided by Citizens for Greenbelt in protecting the U.S. Agricultural Research Center (BARC) from being declared surplus, and the 50th anniversary celebrations of Greenbelt.

Coxon has long been involved in Greenbelt and Prince Georges County community affairs, setting an example of volunteer activism. She is a two-time president of Citizens for Greenbelt and in 1986 she was elected as a Maryland delegate to the Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program.

Coxon was introduced to the Beltsville Rotarians by Lekh Batra of Greenbelt who is a member of that club.

### LOCAL FIRM SCHEDULES OPEN HOUSE ON IRAS

Johnston, Lemon & Co.'s Greenbelt office will have an educational open house for the public to discuss IRA accounts on Thursday, April 3 between 4:30 and 7 p.m., according to Ginny Kelly, the manager of the NYSE facility. Kelly said questions concerning tax deductibility and the funding of '86 contributions made before April 15 have caused investors to swamp the brokers with inquiries and that this open house approach should prove a public service to the many who still have questions concerning their IRA.

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by Sandra Barnes

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The menu offers a small but interesting variety of pastas, veal, seafood that is primarily shrimp or clams, pizza and chicken. Most dishes are sauteed with various kinds of sauces — fresh tomato with sliced olives, white wine, lemon and butter. The maitre d' felt compelled to tell us that the veal in white wine sauce became brown because of the breading.

Appetizers include sauteed mushrooms in butter and garlic, fried mozzarella cheese, an anti-pasto plate. Desserts are spumone and tortone ice cream. Rum cake and cannoli, the traditional Italian fried pastry stuffed with ricotta cheese, chocolate and can-

died fruits are made on the premises. Though the cannoli pastry shell was light and flavorful, the filling was on the gummy side and laced with what tasted like cinnamon extract.

Altogether, one can eat rather well at Antonio's at very modest prices. The service is polite, with our young waiter eager to please on his first night on the job. One might prefer to enter the restaurant from the outside entrance and thereby preclude walking through the bar room just to avoid culture shock.

### Library Announces New Room Reservation Policy

The Prince Georges County Library System has centralized its room reservation policy.

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# Home & Garden Tour Preparations Continue

Fifty years of Greenbelt Homes—the 50th anniversary home and garden tour—will take place on May 16 and 17. The tour is the first city-wide home and garden tour to be held in Greenbelt. Tickets will be sold at the tour's starting point at the Municipal Building.

Many homes and gardens have already been recruited for the tour. From early Greenbelt Homes Inc. units built in 1937 to the newest homes in Greenbelt, just going up outside the gate to the research farm, the tour will offer a look at a variety of housing in the city. Town homes, condominiums, garden and decks, traditional homes, and contemporary units will all be on display. Special stops on the tour include the dedication of the Greenbriar 50th Anniversary Garden at 2 p.m. on May 17 and the International Festival at Springhill Lake Apartments in the afternoon of May 16.

The minimal charge for tickets covers the price of the admission badge and the tour brochure. The brochure features a description of each home and garden. On the flip side a map directs tour participants to each stop. The home descriptions include the year the home or apartment was built, so that people can see how housing has developed over the past 50 years in Greenbelt. Special features, such as an addition, a remodeled kitchen or bath, an unusual type of construction, or special type of heating will be indicated in the description so that people can target the types of homes or features they would like to view. Greenbelt includes many homes which were considered experimental when they were

built, and the tour will identify them.

Over the next few weeks, recruiting will continue for more homes and gardens for the tour. For more information or to volunteer for the tour, Greenbelters should contact these committee members: Sharon Kopstein, Windsor Green, 474-4927; Carolyn Horvath, 441-1019 and Cheryl Jones, 474-3439, Lakewood; Arlene Peterson, 474-1214, Greenwood Village; Nancy DePlatchett, 474-8655, Betty Deitch, 474-3152, Greenbelt Homes, Inc.; Dorothy Pyles, 474-0326, Greenbriar; Ethelyn Bishop, 345-3894 and Resa Jascourt, 345-8343, Lakeside; David Moran, 345-1429, Boxwood; Norene Yoch, 345-0996, Charlestowne Village; Debbie Traas, 345-1777; Hunting Ridge Condominiums; Linda Schwarten, 474-4555, Springhill Lake. For more information, to volunteer to help, or to offer suggestions or comments, please contact Sandy Smith, 474-6127.

## PGCC OFFERS SENIORS FREE PAINTING COURSE

Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for a free painting course for senior citizens.

"Painting I for Senior Citizens," a seven-session course, will be held from 10 a.m. until noon, Mondays, beginning April 6 and ending May 18, at the Greenbelt Department of Recreation at the Youth Center.

Although the course is free, pre-registration is required. For additional information, call 322-0158.

## Try the Library

The Greenbelt Branch Library hosts two book discussions: an evening group that meets on the second Wednesday of each month and a morning group that meets on the third Thursday of each month. So that participants will have a chance to pick up and read the books being discussed, a list of the upcoming discussions for the next two months follows:

Wednesday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m., "Shield of Three Lions" by Pamela Kaufman, a novel set in the midst of the Crusades.

Thursday, April 16 at 10:15 a.m., "Kate Vaiden" by Reynolds Price, winner of the 1986 National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction.

Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m., "Rage Within: Anger in Modern Life" by Willard Gaylin.

Thursday, May 21 at 10:15 a.m., "The Idiot" by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

Copies of the books are available the month before the discussion date at the circulation desk of the library. Call 345-5800 or TDD 345-0831.

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## Recreation Review

### City Athletic Field Permits

First priority for practice and game use of the city's athletic fields is to city permit holders. All other use is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to field maintenance and renovation planned for this Spring, participants should be prepared for some delays at the Northway and Braden Field complexes.

### City Tennis Court Use

The Spring weather is coming. Tennis players are reminded to check the posted rules regarding sign-in and reservation procedures for the city's tennis courts located on Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. These regulations are intended to ensure equal playing time for all participants. Greenbelt residents have priority for use of the city courts. Refer to the registration boards for full details on tennis use, court etiquette and information on classes, tournaments and court closings.

### 1987 Spring Day Camp

There are a few spaces left in the Greenbelt Annual Spring Day Camp. Camp will be held April 13-17. Applications are available at the Youth Center Business Office.

### CPR

To pre-register, call the Recreation Department Business Office weekdays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 474-6878. Classes will be held at the Youth Center, 7-10:30 p.m. on April 14 and 16. Call today.

### Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Discount theme park tickets are available at the Recreation Department Business Office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. beginning Friday, April 3.

This discount program benefits the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association in its efforts to improve conservation of parks and recreation in the State of Maryland. Payment should be by certified check, money order or cash. No personal checks please.

## GHI NOTES

The GDC Board of Directors will meet on Thursday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in the GHI Board Room. Afterwards the GHI Board will meet. GHI agenda items include 50th anniversary events, boiler room parking lots, attached frame boiler rooms, National Association of Housing Cooperatives and consideration of loan to Greenbelt Development Corporation.

On April 1, GHI and the city will celebrate Arbor Day with a tree-planting ceremony at the site of the former Research Road boiler plant. All interested individuals are invited to the ceremony which will begin between 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Free blood pressure testing will be held on April 1 at GHI offices between 2 and 4 p.m. Anyone interested in having their

## High School Students Vie For Science Fair Awards

When the 39th Annual Prince Georges Area Science Fair opens at Prince Georges Community College this year, Prince Georges County students will vie for an additional award—a full two-year scholarship at PGCC.

The fair is open to the public on Saturday, March 28, from 6 until 9:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 29, from 9 until 11 a.m. and again from 3 until 5 p.m.

The Prince Georges Science Fair Association, Inc., will award first and second place Grand Award winners an all-expense paid trip to the International Science Fair to be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in the spring.

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# 50 Years Ago In Greenbelt



by Mary Moien

There are numerous stories about the activities over the years in Greenbelt that were organized for children. In the city's early days over half of the people were children. There were a brand new school, a swimming pool, the lake, miles of woods, and activities galore.

What about the school? Greenbelt Elementary was not just a school — it was the center of activity for all Greenbelters. Children attended class there, of course, but after school, play activities were held and adult organizations met there at night. Church was held in the school building on weekends.

The school was different too. This was a "progressive school." Instead of the usual grading of A, B, and C, students were marked as satisfactory or unsatisfactory. There was lots of reading and lots of play acting. One student remembered that he was not taught cursive writing, but that all pupils printed through the sixth grade. For most students, their first real touch with the outside world came when they graduated from Greenbelt Elementary and moved on to Greenbelt High School (now Greenbelt Middle School). It was at that point that teachers realized that many students coming from Greenbelt could not write in cursive. A quick catch-up course with lots of practice was necessary for these early Greenbelters to match other county students.

Students travelled through the woods or along Crescent Road to the high school. Although the school was called Greenbelt High School, for the first time the Greenbelters were with other students from Berwyn Heights and Beltsville. It was a new experience.

## The Pool

The Greenbelt Municipal Pool was the first public pool to be built in Prince Georges County. A season pass for the entire family in the early years was about \$5. Swimmers practiced in the pool all summer for the pool pageant that was held on Labor Day weekend. There were races, diving contests, exhibitions, and even a water ballet. June Hammersla Franklin remembered being one of the mermaids in the ballet. "We all wore white caps and black suits and did all the things Esther Williams used to

do. (Kids—ask your grandparents who Esther Williams was). We practiced every morning all summer for this big event and I considered it quite an honor to be one of the mermaids."

## The Movie Theater

Remember "Gone With the Wind"? When that movie came to Greenbelt, the students were let off school early to see it.

In the next article about kids and growing up in Greenbelt, different memories will be described. Did you know that there was a haunted house in Greenbelt? An airport? That famous actors once lived here? Watch this column for more information.

## Milestones in Early Greenbelt History

- Oct. 12, 1935 First spadeful of ground turned
  - Feb. 1936 Construction of buildings begun
  - June 1, 1937 Town charter enacted by Maryland legislature. First manager-council government in Maryland
  - Sept. 30, 1937 First five Greenbelt families move in
  - Nov. 23, 1937 96% of registered voters elect first town council. Louis Bessemer - first Mayor, Roy S. Braden Town Manager
  - Nov. 24, 1937 First issue of "Greenbelt Cooperator" (forerunner of Greenbelt News Review) published
  - Dec. 3, 1937 American Legion Post 136 receives temporary charter with 36 members
  - April, 1938 Greenbelt Health Association opens clinic
  - early 1938 Formation of Mother's Club, Nursery School, Kindergarten, Girl Scout Troop 17, and Cub Pack 202
  - May 1, 1939 Municipal Hospital opens at 30 Ridge Road
  - May 1939 Swimming pool opens
- historical dates compiled by Wayne Williams

## Miss America Hopefuls To Compete at Plaza

Local "Miss America" hopefuls will compete for the title of "Miss Community Service" at Beltway Plaza Mall on March 27 and 28. The competition sponsored by Greenbelt Unit 136, American Legion Auxiliary, is a fundraiser for the Prince Georges County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Members of the public may cast one vote for each dollar contributed.

All eligible contestants will participate in the "Miss Greenbelt America" finals to be held at the Utopia Theater on Sunday, April 12, at 2:30 p.m. While votes are being tabulated to determine which young woman will represent Greenbelt at the "Miss Maryland" pageant in June, the newly crowned "Miss Community Service" will present a check for the net proceeds from this weekend's "Mall-a-Thon" to a Cancer Society representative. For further information: call Rusty Beeg, 577-3025.

## Assistance Available For State Tax Forms

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein reminds taxpayers that a wide range of free state tax assistance will be available between now and the April 15 filing deadline.

The extra hours of assistance are as follows: Saturday, April 4: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, April 6: 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. (phone assistance only); Saturday, April 11: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Monday, April 13: 4:30-7 p.m. (phone assistance only); and deadline, Wednesday, April 15: 8:30-9 p.m.

Taxpayers must bring along a completed copy of their federal return, all W-2 statements and the yellow address label that came with the state tax packet.

Offices close to Greenbelt are: Wheaton Plaza North Office Building—Suite LL6, 2730 University Blvd., W., Wheaton, Md. 20902, phone 949-6030. TTY for Deaf: 949-6032; Penn Silver Bldg.—Suite 214, 5408 Silver Hill Rd., Forestville, Md. 20747, phone 568-0222.

# 1987 SPRING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

## GREENBELT RECREATION DEPARTMENT

474-6878

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Monday, March 30, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center; Tuesday, March 31 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Youth Center and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center;

Wednesday, April 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Youth Center.

LATE REGISTRATION: Will be held on Thursday, April 2 thru Saturday, April 4 on a space available basis only. Held in the Youth Center Business Office, late registration hours are Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. ALL late registrants will be charged a \$1.00 late fee.

CLASS FEES: All registrants living outside the City of Greenbelt limits will be charged an additional 25% for all classes. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for classes. All checks should be made payable to the City of Greenbelt.

CLASS SCHEDULE: All classes will begin the week of April 6. Classes will recess April 13 - 20 and resume on Tuesday, April 21. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated.

REFUNDS: The Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires requests for refunds to be made in WRITING IMMEDIATELY for valid reasons.

LOCATION CODE: BFTC - Braden Field Tenn's Courts; CS - Center Elementary School; SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center and YC - Youth Center.

BABYSITTING: Services provided for classes indicated by asterisks (\*\*). Fee is 75c per child per class hour. Participant must register for entire class. Entire fee due at registration. For additional information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department, weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 474-6878.

## SPRING RECREATION CLASSES

ACTIVITIES	AGE GROUP	DAY/TIME	FEE (Non-Res. add 25%)	LOCATION
<b>CHILDREN</b>				
Arts & Crafts	K-3rd Grade	Mon 3:15-4:15pm	FREE/8 wks.	YC & SHLRC
Arts & Crafts	4-6th Grade	Wed 3:15-4:15pm	FREE/8 wks.	YC & SHLRC
Ballet (Pre-School)	3-5 yrs.	Tue 3:30-4:30pm	\$15/8 wks.	YC
Ballet (Pre-School)	3-5 yrs.	Sat 9:00-10:00am	\$15/8 wks.	YC
Ballet (Elementary)	6-12 yrs.	Tue 4:30-5:30pm	\$15/8 wks.	YC
Ballet (Elementary)	6-12 yrs.	Sat 10:00-11:00am	\$15/8 wks.	YC
Clay Modeling	6-12 yrs.	Fri 3:15-4:15pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Creative Carousel	3-5 yrs.	Sat 10:00-11:00am	\$8/8 wks	YC
Gymnastics	3-5 yrs.	Tue 2:30-3:30pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Gymnastics	3-5 yrs.	Thu 3:30-4:30pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Gymnastics	3-5 yrs.	Sat 10:00-11:00 am	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Gymnastics	6-12 yrs.	Tue 3:30-4:30pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Gymnastics	6-12 yrs.	Sat 9:00-10:00 am	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Jazz	Everyone	Sat 11:00-12:00noon	\$15/8 wks.	YC
Karate	Advanced	M/W/F 5:00-6:30pm	\$20/12 wks.	YC
Kids Aerobics	8-10 yrs.	Fri 3:15-4:15pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Kids Aerobics	11 & over	Wed 4:00-5:00pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
Kids Kitchen	3-5 yrs.	Mon 2:30-3:30pm	\$10/6 wks	SHLRC
Kids Kitchen	3-5 yrs.	Thu 3:30-4:30pm	\$10/6 wks	YC
Kids Kitchen	6-12 yrs.	Wed 2:30-3:30 pm	\$10/6 wks	SHLRC
Kids Kitchen	6-12 yrs.	Tue 3:30-4:30pm	\$10/6 wks	YC
Pre-School Playtime	3-5 yrs.	Mon 2:30-3:30 pm	FREE/8 wks	SHLRC
Pre-School Playtime	3-5 yrs.	Thu 4:30-5:30pm	FREE/8 wks	YC
Tennis	8 & over	Sat 9:00-10:00am	\$10/6 wks	YC
Trampoline	6-12 yrs.	Thu 4:30-5:30pm	\$12/8 wks.	YC
TV Production for Kids	8 & O	Tue 3:00-4:30 pm	FREE/8 wks	Mun. Bldg.

## ADULT SPRING CLASSES

ADULT ACTIVITIES	DATE/TIME	FEE	LOCATION
Ballet	Tue 6:30-7:30 pm	\$15/8 wks	YC
Bio-Aerobics	Tue 7:00-8:00 pm Begins 4/7	\$39.00/8 wks	CS
Golf	Tue 5:30-7:00 pm	\$15/6 wks	SHLRC
Jackie Sorensen Aerobic Dancing	M/W 6:00-7:00 pm Begins 4/13	\$65/12 wks	SHLRC
Jackie Sorensen Aerobic Dancing	M/W 7:00-8:00 pm Begins 4/13	\$65/12 wks	SHLRC
Jackie Sorensen Aerobic Dancing	T/Th 7:00-8:00 pm Begins 4/14	\$65/12 wks	SHLRC
Jackie Sorensen Aerobic Dancing	Tue 6:00-7:00 pm Drop-In	\$3.50/per night	SHLRC
Jackie Sorensen Aerobic Dancing	Sat 9:00-10:00 pm Drop-In	\$3.50/per night	SHLRC
Jazzercise **	Thu 10:00-11:00 am	\$15/8 wks	YC
Slimnastics	Thu 7:00-8:00 pm	\$12.50/10 wks	YC
Slimnastics	Tue 7:30-8:30 pm	\$12.50/10 wks	YC
Tennis (Beginner)	Tue 6:00-8:00 pm	\$15/5 wks	BFTC
Tennis (Advanced)	Wed 6:00-8:00 pm	\$15/5 wks	BFTC
Trampoline	Wed 7:00-8:00 pm	\$12/8 wks	YC





# The War Years

The Book Committee has selected the pictures on this page for the chapter on "The War Years," in Greenbelt's pictorial history.

Can you help us? We would like to know who is in each photo and, more particularly, what is the event. In the photo of the men and boys on stage at Center School we know most of the names, but we don't know what's happening.







A Maryland Senate resolution celebrating the city's 50th Anniversary is presented to Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld on the floor of the Senate. Left to right: Greenbelt councilmember Toni Bram, Weidenfeld and wife Micki, Senator Leo Green and Senate President Mike Miller.

— photo by Tom Darden

## CITY NOTES

The general crew worked on removal of the street base that failed on Hillside and Eastway. These streets are scheduled for resurfacing under the CDBG program during the summer. The crew also worked on the drainage and road repair on Northway Rd. between Ridge Rd. and Northway ball fields.

The special detail crew installed 50th anniversary signs along with the entrance signs at the City of Greenbelt. These signs have a gold background and green letters and read "Greenbelt is 50 1937-1987."

The building maintenance crew installed lighting fixtures at the tennis courts.

The parks department is installing bus shelters on Crescent Road; the first is being installed at Greenhill and Crescent and is nearly completed. The crew is also working in the athletic fields, areating, top seeding and repairing winter damage.

A vehicle safety program for city vehicles has been installed to assure that all city trucks will be operated in a safe condition.

Three members of the department have been enrolled in a vehicle emissions testing school.

### Course on Wills and Taxes

#### Offered Seniors by PGCC

Prince Georges Community College is now accepting registrations for a free estates, trusts, wills and taxes course for senior citizens.

The seven-session course will be held from 2 until 4 p.m., Wednesdays, beginning April 1 and ending May 13. Classes will be held at the Youth Center.

Pre-registration is required. For information, call 322-0158.

## County Strives to Improve Safety at Rail Crossings

Prince Georges County Executive Parris Glendening in October kicked off a year-long campaign to promote safety at railroad/highway crossings in the county. He was assisted at an opening breakfast at the Greenbelt Hilton by members of the Maryland Operation Lifesaver Committee.

Operation Lifesaver is a national program that aims to reduce accidents and injuries at crossings through educating the public, improving the crossings themselves and enforcing existing traffic laws.

Attending the breakfast were mayors, public works officials, school administrators, representatives of police agencies and members of the Maryland Operation Lifesaver Committee. Following a general presentation, participants met in small groups to plan strategies for the coming year. They focused on the three E's of Operation Lifesaver—Engineering, Enforcement and Education.

P. Michael Errico, associate director for transportation for Prince Georges County announced plans to improve street lighting, signing and pavement markings at all railroad/highway crossings on county-maintained roads. He asked for a commitment from state and municipal officials to make similar improvements to crossings in their jurisdictions.

Speakers will be available throughout the Operation Lifesaver year to talk to interested groups about railroad crossing safety. Call 967-5540.

## ADOPT-A-TREE NOW

Now is a good time to Adopt-a-Tree to replace trees damaged or killed by the heavy snow of the February 23 snowstorm. April 15 is the spring deadline for the Adopt-a-Tree program and spring planting is ongoing. Trees donated for city property will be planted by the city and those for private property by the donor. Donors may also purchase their own trees for planting on their private property.

Adopt-a-Tree is one of the many projects of the 50th anniversary committee of the City of Greenbelt. The project began in 1985 and will continue into the fall of 1987, the 50th anniversary date. Thus far, 162 trees have been planted on city and private property. The object is to put the GREEN back into Greenbelt, replace dead trees, plant trees throughout the city where needed, and provide beauty and freshen the air.

Persons or groups such as churches, clubs, organizations, businesses, etc., can become involved in the Adopt-a-Tree project. The names of all donors and/or memoriums will be enrolled on a scroll or plaque and kept on display. Some trees are best planted in the spring and fall, donations are needed months in advance, so place orders now.

Sites for planting are all over Greenbelt, including parks, commercial areas, playgrounds, and throughout the neighborhoods.

An application for the Adopt-a-Tree can be found elsewhere on this page. Applications for trees are also available from the city office, CO-OP Supermarket and subcommittee members: Bill Phelan, city horticulturist (345-1131), Joanne Volk, landscape architect (474-2406), and Mike



Greenbelt's Mayor Gil Weidenfeld receives resolution celebrating Greenbelt's 50th Anniversary on floor of Maryland's House of Delegates. L-R, front row: Delegate Mary Conroy, Weidenfeld, Delegates Charles (Buzz) Ryan and Joan Pitkin. Back row: Speaker Clayton Mitchell, Greenbelt councilmember Toni Bram, Mickie Weidenfeld, and past Delegate and now Judge Gerard Devlin.

Burchik, chairman (474-6587); city manager James Giese has agreed to act as consultant.

Varieties of trees available for planting include the following:

Name	Type	Hgt	Shp	Fall Color
American				
Holly	E	30'	P	G
Dogwood	F	25'	R	R
Hemlock	E	65'	P	G
Linden	S	80'	R	Y
Northern Red				
Oak	S	60'	F	R
Redbud	F	25'	R	Y
Saucer				
Magnolia	F	25'	R	Y
Sourwood	S	30'	P	S
Sugar				
Maple	S	80'	R	Y-R
White Pine	E	100'	C	G

Willow Oak S 80' R Y  
Type: E-Evergreen; F-Flowering; S-Shade

Shape: P-Pyramidal; R-Round; C-Conical

Fall Color: G-Green; R-Red; Y-Yellow; S-Scarlet. Y-R-Yellow, orange red

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.....	Dogwood	20.	.....	Saucer Magnolia	25.
.....	Hemlock	37.	.....	Sourwood	47.
.....	Linden	32.	.....	Sugar Maple	22.
.....	Northern Red Oak	25.	.....	White Pine	37.
.....	Redbud	25.	.....	Willow Oak	27.

My site selection is ..... private property: ..... city property. (Trees on city property will be planted by the city and private property by the donor).

Name for enrollment ..... i.e. donor, relative, organization, memorium, etc.

OPTION: ..... I will buy and plant a tree on my property. (Proof is necessary for enrollment of donor name on scroll.)

Make checks payable to: ADOPT-A-TREE, City of Greenbelt

NAME ..... DATE .....

ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE .....

# GENERAL FUND DRIVE

## Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc.

ON APRIL 1, 1987 the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad will begin its Annual General Fund Drive. We urge all citizens to participate in helping raise the needed funds to provide efficient service to the community.

APRIL IS GENERAL FUND DRIVE MONTH. Become a Card-Carrying member of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad Ambulance Club. Your Card shows you care. Donations are tax deductible.

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Elaine Skolnik welcomed her second grandchild on March 18. Kenneth Bryan, the first child of Rita and Stephen Crowley of Wheaton, weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. He joins 4 year old cousin Amy, daughter of Barbara and Mitchell Goldman of Kings Point, New York. We wish them all much happiness.

Congratulations to Allan and Vicki Taylor of Plateau Place who became the proud parents of a baby girl. Meredith Elyse Taylor was born January 31 at Holy Cross Hospital and weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. Grandparents Robert and Madeline Taylor live on Hedgewood Dr.

Best of luck to Madelyn and Mark Graves of Mandan Terrace and their new baby Erica Marie Graves who was born January 25 and weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz.

Airman Douglas H. Rupard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Graves of Lastner Lane, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He is a 1985 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

The faculty sponsor of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Debating Team relayed news of the squad's success at an area tournament over the weekend, as well as the fact that two of the school's four teams qualified for the Metropolitan Washington semifinal rounds!

This achievement is especially notable, since the debaters just organized their team this fall and are debating students from schools with long-established programs. In fact, the Roosevelt squad is the only representative of Prince Georges County to par-

ticipate in the Washington league against dozens of public and private schools from Montgomery, Fairfax and the District.

Thomas L. Fagan has joined Research-Cottrell as vice president, government marketing in Washington, D.C. He will work with Research-Cottrell's three operating groups in furthering their penetration of the federal government marketplace.

Prior to joining Research-Cottrell, Fagan was vice president, Washington operations for Gould, Inc., where he was involved in legislative and international affairs, market research and development, field marketing, communications, and corporate product assurance. He received an M.S. in statistics from Villanova University, and an A.B. in Mathematics from Franklin & Marshall College. He is also a registered professional engineer.

Fagan is an author of several scientific publications and owner of two patents. He was selected as a Congressional Science and Engineering Fellow, and served as Special Assistant for Defense on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Fagan resides in Greenbelt with his wife Lois and children Thomas, Victoria and Melissa.

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Written proposals for the furnishing of this service shall be submitted to the Purchasing Office, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 prior to 5:00 P.M. Friday, April 24, 1987.

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